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MISS EASTWICK SENTENCED.

Pleaded Guilty to Forgery and Received Six Months.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 18.—Marie Josephine Eastwick, the young Philadelphia woman who pleaded guilty of having forged a \$100,000 railroad certificate, was sentenced to-day at the Old Bailey to six months' imprisonment as a second class misdemeanant.

The recorder in sentencing Miss Eastwick said he had received documents from the United States embassy showing the accused was mentally unsound, but he could not accept that as a plea, the question of sanity being a matter for the jury to decide.

Miss Eastwick, who looked frail and ill, begged for support on the arm of the prison warden when leaving the dock.

ABOLISHING DUTIES.

Italian Cabinet Approves of Scheme Submitted by the Finance Minister.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 18.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says Signor Garbano, the finance minister, has obtained the approval of the cabinet for a scheme to abolish the Octroi duties on bread, flour and other farinaceous products. The scheme is more moderate than those drafted by Signor Wollebberg last spring. The communal losses would be compensated partly by the state and partly by increasing other duties on local taxation. The total cost to the state is estimated at \$8,000,000 lire (\$1,544,000).

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

The Entries Show Larger Increase Over Any Previous Years.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 18.—The New York horse show—the great American horse fair—began to-day at Madison Square Garden. The former owners estimated by hundreds those of any previous years and represent the noblest types to which the thoroughbreds have been developed and the greatest advance in vehicle building, with the latest degrees of fashion as to livery, harness and handling.

WIRES CUT.

Three Hundred Telephone Connections in Chicago Were Severed Last Night.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Three hundred telephone connections on the south side were severed by wire cutters last night and the long-distance service of several suburban stations shut out of business. The service was repaired to-day. Officials of the telephone company said they could not place the blame, but believed that the work was due to the linemen's strike.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

Coroner of St. Louis Returns Verdict Finding Negligent.

(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Coroner Fulkerson to-day rendered a verdict finding the St. Louis health department negligent in the preparation of diphtheria anti-toxine, the administration of which recently caused the death of seven children by tetanus (lockjaw).

TO REMAIN IN INFIRMARY.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 18.—Mr. Fring, of the United States consulate, accompanied by Dr. Willard, acting under instructions from the state department, Washington, to-day visited Miss Vanderbilt Wachman, of New York, in the St. Giles's infirmary and decided that she had better remain there for the present. They ascertained that she was well treated. Miss Wachman apparently has no friends in England.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

(Associated Press.)
Wienstadt, Island of Curacao, Nov. 18.—Gen. Uribe Uribe has arrived here from Maracaibo, proving that the last effort to cross the Colombian frontier and effect a junction with the revolutionary troops under Gen. Marin has proved to be another failure.

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YELLOW YARN SENT FROM THE NORTH

AN ALLEGED PLOT TO ESTABLISH REPUBLIC

Skagway Dispatch Tells of Conspiracy to Overthrow the Government of the Yukon.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The Call to-day prints an unconfirmed story from Skagway, Alaska, under the date of November 6th, telling of the discovery of what is alleged to be a huge conspiracy, existing in Dawson and ramifying to Skagway, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory and the establishment of a republic with Dawson as its capital.

According to the details of the story, arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in over the railroad and cached at strategic points. Prominent American residents of Skagway are said to be leaders in the conspiracy. Minors to the number of 5,000 are said to await the summons to arms, ready to fight independence from Dominion rule of the goldfields, camps and towns. The plan is to overpower the Mounted Police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government into their own hands. The rigors of the Arctic winter would give the insurgents six months' immunity from attack by Canadian or British troops and the adventurous arch-conspirators hope for intervention or outside assistance by the time the melting of the ice and snow will permit the invasion of their isolated republic.

It is further related that a hurried conference, lasting until midnight, was held at Skagway on November 6th, at which were present Capt. Corrigan, of the N.W.M.P., who had arrived from across the Canadian border late that evening; Judge Brown, of the United States District court; United States Marshal Shoup, United States Attorney Friedrich and Major Hovey, commanding the United States troops at Skagway. This was the last of a series of consultations between the civil and military representatives of the two powers in relation to the mysterious transportation of supplies into the interior, and rumors of a conspiracy to lead the miners in a revolt against the Canadian government in the Northwest Territory. Those present maintained subsequently the strictest silence concerning the new evidence laid before them and their evident anxiety helped to confirm the rumors of conspiracy.

Captain Corrigan took a train back across the border next morning, while United States Marshal Shoup embarked on the first steamer for Seattle, which port he reached several days ago.

Not Credited at Seattle.

Seattle, Nov. 17.—No credence is given here to the story of the alleged discovery at Skagway, Alaska, of a conspiracy to overthrow the Canadian government; United States Marshal Shoup, who is credited with having come here to communicate with the United States government regarding the matter, is said to have come only for the purpose of bringing some United States prisoners who had been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at McNeill's island. He returned North yesterday.

THE FORCE AVAILABLE.

While the above story bears on it the impress of the fakir, it is instructive to consider what means the Dominion of Canada has at her disposal to meet such an uprising, had it any existence in fact. The policy of the insurrectionists, did such a body exist, would probably be to await the close of navigation, when access to the Yukon is rendered difficult, seize the reins of government, such treasure as could be obtained, and then either go down the Yukon with the opening of navigation, or trust to receiving assistance from sympathizers in the States.

Granted that the first named course was adopted there would be little difficulty in launching a force into the territory which could speedily overpower all opposition apart altogether from the assistance which would be rendered by the law abiding element in that country. Of the latter might be reckoned almost every claim owner there, for however income the royalty may have been in the past, it would be infinitely preferable to the existence of a nondescript government, under which confiscation might be carried out at any time.

The military facilities which would be immediately at the disposal of the authorities however, would be of a formidable character. In the event of an emergency the vessels of the fleet on this station which carry over a thousand men could be immediately dispatched. These are heavily armed, and the probabilities are that the blue-jackets themselves would land and play a similar role to that enacted by the handy men of H.M.S. Powerlet at Ladysmith, while the men have also the efficient little 4.7 guns which did such execution on that occasion.

In addition to the men of the ships there are five hundred men of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers, Army Ordnance Corps and Army Medical Corps stationed at Work Point Barracks in this city. These could be moved at almost a moment's notice. The Fifth Regiment, C.A. (militia), of this city, the Sixth Batt. (rifles), of Vancouver, each numbering about three hundred men, could be dispatched in a few days' time, swelling the expeditionary force,

including the Rocky Mountain Rangers, of Nelson, Kamloops, Rossland and Revelstoke, up to nearly four thousand men, all armed with the latest and most modern rifles and ammunition.

The force could be thrown into White Horse in a few days and the march from that point, while exacting enough, would present no insurmountable difficulties. In fact it would be very similar to the rebellion of 1885, the last outbreak under Louis Riel in the Northwest Territories. In that instance the half-breed, who had thousands of Indians and half-breeds at his command, trusted to the fact that the C. P. R. was only completed in sections, to render him immune from pursuit or capture. Yet several columns were launched into the country and despite the great plains at Riel's back where he vainly sought shelter, he and his ringleaders were captured and executed.

The Northwest Mounted Police in the Territories could also be brought over in a few days to the Coast to assist in the work.

RECRUITS MAY BE OBTAINED IN CANADA

Great Britain Will Be Granted Facilities Should She Desire to Enlist Men in the Dominion.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 18.—It is said that the Imperial government is in communication with the Dominion government in regard to the offer made some time ago in connection with the Merritt affair.

What was offered at that time was to afford certain facilities for recruiting in Canada. As a matter of fact there never was any offer for a third contingent on behalf of Canada. What was really offered was recruiting facilities, and if Britain should desire this they no doubt will be readily granted by the Dominion.

What is no doubt desired in South Africa is mounted infantry, and Canada is an excellent field to obtain the same. The Premier and the minister of militia are absent from the city, and nothing official is obtainable, but there is no doubt but cables have been passing between both governments on the subject.

TWENTY-FIVE JAPS KILLED.

Collision Between Freight and Work Trains on the Great Northern Railway in Montana.

(Associated Press.)
Helena, Mont., Nov. 18.—Reports have been received here of a disastrous wreck on the Great Northern near Culbertson Station, in the northeastern part of the state.

An East-bound freight, extra, collided with a work train, and 25 Japanese are reported to have been killed. The extra was running 25 miles an hour around a sharp curve in the track at the time of the accident.

So far as can be learned the Japanese were the only ones injured.

GUNS AND SHIPS.

The Kaiser Took Part in Debate of Society of Naval Engineers.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 18.—Emperor William to-day participated in the debate of the Society of Naval Engineers on the subject of placing heavy guns on little ships and its effect upon their design and construction. His Majesty referred to the influence of military requirements upon the development of ship construction and artillery, and pointed out how the aim of Germany had always been to allow the opinion of the officers who had to navigate ships to have as much weight and influence as the shipbuilder and the constructor.

LISGAR ELECTION CASE.

Charge Against V. Winkler, the Defeated Candidate, Was Dismissed To-day.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The Lisgar election case, in which V. Winkler, the defeated candidate, was charged with undue intimidation of electors, was dismissed at Winnipeg assizes to-day. The judge instructed the jury to return such a verdict owing to the lack of evidence. The crown will probably prepare a new case.

MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Prince Ching Has Been Instructed to Conclude the Convention.

(Associated Press.)
Peking, Nov. 18.—Prince Ching telegraphs to the foreign office that he has left Kai Fong Fu with the Empress's instructions to conclude the Manchurian treaty. Whether this means that Russia's terms are accepted fully or are modified the telegram does not say. The Empress is harassed by Japan and the southern viceroys on one side and by Russia on the other. Instructions may be changed before the Prince Ching gets to Peking, according to which the last word. The foreign office and the legations believe Russia will prevail.

RETURNED NEXT MONTH.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Goodwin, who have been playing at the Comedy theatre in "When We Were Twenty-one," will close their London engagement in a fortnight and will open in the United States about January 1st.

DE. CRAIK RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Nov. 18.—Dr. Craik, for the past 12 years dean of the medical faculty of McGill University, has announced his resignation on account of old age.

LONDON PRESS ON TREATY QUESTION

AN OPEN DOOR THE PRIZE FOR BRITAIN

Will Not Be One-Sided If Full Commercial Privileges Are Granted By the States.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 18.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes an article contending that even from a British point of view it is desirable that the United States should build exclusively and guarantee the neutrality of the Isthmian canal, and if Lord Lansdowne shall obtain full commercial privileges in the canal for Great Britain the treaty will not be wholly one-sided. The article concludes with advising the public "to expect to be prepared to accept a settlement which will substantially give us all we want, but which outwardly will not appear to be a triumph of diplomacy. By the blundering of American statesmen we were put in an embarrassing position last year, and we will show some magnanimity if, for the sake of peace and good-will, we approach the new settlement without a recollection of that event. Let us remember that we have had some success in recent dealings with America. The Behring sea award and the Venezuela treaty were both substantially in our favor, and if we get open water in the canal we shall be the gainers by the loss of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

The Pall Mall Gazette takes a similar view of the matter and says: "We are surrendering a right we would never seriously think of exercising, but which might be infringed at any moment to the serious detriment of British dignity. On the other hand, it is understood that compensation will be found in the absence of heavy toll or tariff restrictions. The canal is expected to be thrown open to the world, and the opening of that door will be the prize the British government obtained for the abandonment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

The St. James Gazette says: "We have confidence that the American people will recognize in the abandonment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty a further sign of the value we set on their good will and the earnestness of our desire to help forward their aspirations after greatness. Hearty relations between modern nations are more to us than academic treaty rights."

The Treaty Signed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The new Pauncefote treaty was signed to-day at 12:03 by Secretary Hay for the United States, and by Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, for Great Britain.

This treaty is intended to replace the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty. That convention was amended so extensively by the United States senate at its last session that the British government declined to ratify it. Within a few weeks negotiations began afresh between Mr. Hay and Lord Pauncefote, which has resulted in the signature of a new treaty drawn with special reference to the objections made by Great Britain.

From a due sense of courtesy which must be observed towards the United States senate, where a treaty is concerned, the state department is stopped from making public the text of the new convention, and that will remain secret until the senate shall break the seal of confidence. The principal point of difference between the new and the failed treaty is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, thus leaving the United States the sole guarantee.

The section of the old provision respecting a right to fortify the canal leaves that right by inference optional, with the United States. All commerce of whatever nationality passing through the canal will fare alike. There will be no discrimination in rates of the United States shipping. Otherwise the new treaty in scope is similar to last year's treaty. It replaces technically the Clayton-Bulwer treaty concluded on April 19th, 1850. By the terms of that old convention the United States and Great Britain agreed that neither should seek any advantage in the right of transit across the Isthmus. By the new convention Great Britain yields her right in favor of the United States, which is thus at liberty to construct a canal.

THE PALMA TROPHY.

There Has Been No Trouble Regarding Bringing It Into Canada.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 18.—It is learned at the customs department here that there has been no trouble, as alleged in American quarters, with respect to the admission of the Palma trophy, which was won at Seagrist last summer by a Canadian rifle team and which is emblematic of the team rifle shooting championship of the world. There is a clause in the Canadian tariff specifying that trophies won in open competition are not subject of duty. There has been no trouble, and moreover there will be none with respect to the admission of the Palma trophy.

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STRIVING TO SECURE CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Ex-Mayor of Winnipeg Suggests Platform to Opposition Leader—Shower of Meteors in Manitoba.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The stock market was excitedly bullish at the opening today, the big feature in trading being Canadian Pacific and Twin City. These stocks during the first half hour stood at 115 and 107 1/2 respectively. It is stated in well informed circles that since May 250,000 shares of Canadian Pacific stock have been taken up in Wall street, and removed from the open market in care of the Morgan group of capitalists, which desires to secure a controlling interest in the C.P.R., so that it may not disturb the serenity of the recently established "Community of interest" among United States transcontinental lines.

Millionaire Socialist.
H. Gaylord Wiltshire, millionaire Socialist, is here for the purpose of arranging for the publication of his paper called the "Crusade in Canada." He has been refused the privilege of the United States mails and Wiltshire is seeking to get back through the medium of mailing courtesies existing between the two countries.

Important Decision.
Toronto, Nov. 5.—An interesting judgment was given this morning by the appeal court. P. J. McHugh was killed on the Grand Trunk and his mother sued for damages, but died while the suit was pending. The brother of McHugh continued the suit as his mother's heir. The lower court decided the brother could not inherit the mother's claim, as the benefit to be gained by the mother was personal. The appeal court sustained the decision.

Government Ownership.
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—A. J. Andrews, ex-mayor, has addressed an open letter to R. L. Borden, M.P., denouncing the Dominion opposition. Mr. Andrews sees but little difference between the two parties of to-day, and urged Mr. Borden to adopt a platform which is outlined in his letter, the chief plank being government ownership.

Attempt to Defraud.
At the assizes today, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were found guilty on a charge of attempting to defraud insurance companies by concealment of goods for which they endeavored to secure insurance money.

Missing.
The assistant station agent of the C. P. R. at Nepeawa, is missing with \$520, Shower of Meteors.

There was a very heavy shower of meteors at several points in Manitoba during the early hours of Friday morning. People who witnessed the fall say it was a grand sight.

Storm on Lake Superior.
Port William, Nov. 16.—A very heavy storm is raging in Lake Superior and many steamers are seeking shelter.

Hotel Syndicate.
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 15.—There is talk of an hotel syndicate being formed in this city for the purpose of obtaining control of a good hotel in each city between Montreal and Vancouver, the idea being to manage the whole number as one enterprise. Mr. George H. Evans is said to be chief promoter. The names of several other citizens mentioned as belonging to the syndicate include Mr. R. M. Gilson, ex-Alderman W. G. Reid and Ald. Dunn. The proposed capital stock is placed at \$2,000,000.

THOUSANDS UNEMPLOYED.
There will be much suffering among German working classes during the winter.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—All signs indicate that there will be much suffering among the working classes in Germany this winter. The authorities of this city estimate that there are 35,000 unemployed persons in Berlin, and from all sections of the country come reports of people seeking work. Statistics show that two persons inquired for every vacant job in October, and the number of unemployed has increased since then, several iron furnaces and other establishments having recently discharged men. The various German states have begun investigating the number of unemployed preparatory to establishing relief works. Committees are collecting funds in Berlin for opening soup houses.

United States Ambassador Joseph H. Choate was the guest of honor of the Lotus Club, New York, on Saturday night at a banquet and reception given in his honor. The keynote of speeches was the friendliness existing between Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Choate expressed it in saying that whatever differences came up between the two countries they will be harmoniously, honorably and amicably adjusted.

WORTHLESS NOTES.

Man Arrested Suspected of Trying to Negotiate With Banks and Brokers.

New York, Nov. 16.—Captain Titus, chief of the detective bureau, tonight gave out the details of the arrest of a man who is suspected of trying to negotiate with Wall street banks and brokers worthless notes amounting to in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The prisoner is said by Captain Titus to be O. B. Wheeler, Jr., 50 years old, although the prisoner himself says he is Azmer B. Wheeler. He refuses to give any address and declares that he acted in good faith in trying to negotiate the notes. He was locked up at the police headquarters tonight.

Captain Titus says he learned that O. B. Wheeler had first appeared in Wall street about three weeks ago with the notes in his possession. He says the prisoner in trying to turn the notes into cash told bankers and brokers that he needed the money for the extension of brick yards at Kreicherville, S. I., and to pay off small stockholders who were dissatisfied with their holdings. Captain Titus says he made inquiries by telegraph as to the validity of the notes, and says D. V. Farrington wired back that he never signed such a note. As Wheeler was trying to negotiate, Potter Palmer was not in Chicago when Captain Titus telegraphed, but his son replied that his father had not given any note to Wheeler. Wheeler told Captain Titus that N. M. Duffy, whose name appears on the back of the notes, is his Chicago salesman and representative, and if the notes are fictitious it is Duffy's fault. The Chicago police, replying to Captain Titus, say that the name of N. M. Duffy is not in the Chicago directory, and he is not known there.

MORE MEETINGS.

No Abatement of Anti-Chamberlain Demonstrations in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Numerous anti-Chamberlain meetings were held throughout Germany this week and there are no signs of an abatement of the movement. A number of meetings adopted resolutions which were directed to Imperial Chancellor Count von Bismarck.

A direct semi-official utterance on the subject is lacking, but a number of the country weeklies, which generally reflect the views of the local officials, print simultaneously articles considered to have been inspired from Berlin, in which the people are warned against carrying too far the feeling of indignation against Mr. Chamberlain, and advising them to assume the form of general political hostility to Great Britain. The writer of this article rejects the demand that the German government enter a protest in London against the utterances of the colonial secretary, and ask for satisfaction, as this would overthrow the mark. The article concludes with saying that public opinion in France passed over the matter with light ridicule and asserts that the French would rejoice if all Germany, with the chancellor at the head, ran foul of the English bull.

Very significant is the circular which the executive committee of the German Veterans' Union, and Prussian National Veterans' Union have, as already cabled, issued, deprecating the anti-Chamberlain demonstrations and requesting the Veterans to avoid taking part in the movement.

No penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast-iron will withstand it.

Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious "where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period, and this help is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, and gives the vigor of perfect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

Miss Emma Lee, of Wilford, Sharp Co., Ariz., writes: "I suffered severely and tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief. I felt it my duty to write and let other sufferers know what your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' have done for me. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and was cured. The first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease of internal organs with bronchitis and catarrh. I also took the local treatment you suggested."

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TWO SCHOONERS MISSING.

It Is Feared They Are Lost With Twenty-three Men.

St. John's Nfld., Nov. 16.—The fishing schooners Nimbus and Campana with crews aggregating 23 men, are missing, and it is feared they were lost in the recent gale. Little hope of their safety is entertained. It is feared that other fatalities will be reported next week as a result of the gale.

FIGHT FOR A WOMAN.

Three Officers Came Into Conflict at Railway Depot, Toledo.

Toledo, O., Nov. 16.—Officers representing three states, Ohio, Michigan and Massachusetts, clashed at the Union depot this morning and engaged in a brief struggle for the possession of a woman prisoner, who has attained considerable fame.

The woman, it is alleged, is a pick-pocket, Anna Evans, alias Tessie Hamilton, alias Miss Graham. She has figured conspicuously in the courts of Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Michigan and the little drama was to-day transferred to the Ohio courts.

Detective Sargent Brooks of the Detroit police department, and Detective Alfred N. Douglas, of the Boston police department, had Miss Evans in custody and were taking her to Boston to answer to a charge. They came in here on the Lake Shore, expecting to connect with a through east-bound train, but were met at the depot by Deputy Sheriff Hurlbut, armed with a warrant issued by the Probate court, for Miss Evans's arrest. Deputy Hurlbut, after a fight, secured control of the woman. Legal proceedings will be started at once by the Boston authorities.

EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE.

Twelve Bodies Have Been Taken From the Mine at Pochontas.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The reports from the Baby mine to-night are that the fire practically has been extinguished, three huge streams of water having been poured into the burning mine since last evening.

Lines of hose were run far into the interior of the shaft through air passages, and brave men battled the flames, which at times almost brought death to them. Since early this morning three more bodies have been taken out, all identified, and probably are the bodies of Hungarians, new employees at the mine. Walter H. O'Malley, superintendent of the Baby mines, claimed that no more bodies are within, but a number of miners say that at least eight more are in the shaft. It is possible that if they were within when the explosion occurred they may have been covered beneath tons of falling slate and their bodies will never be recovered.

The list of bodies already recovered numbers 12, and one or two of the bodies will yet die. Eight bodies of the unfortunate were buried to-day in the same cemetery, where nearly 200 or more miners were buried who met death in the same mine nearly 15 years ago.

IMMIGRATION TO STATES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The annual report of Commissioner General Powderly, of the immigration bureau, shows the total steerage arrivals in the United States during the year to have been 487,918, an increase over the preceding year of 39,240, or approximately 8 per cent. Of this increase 2,022 came through Canadian ports and the remainder through ports of this country. There were also 74,560 other alien passengers who came in the cabin, making a total of 562,478 for the year. In discussing the general subject of immigration, the commissioner general says in part:

To deal with the problem successfully, it seems indispensable to remove as far as possible these conditions which conflict with the incorporation of the alien element into the social system of the country, so that by actual experience the former may learn the value of the United States policy as a respect and affection for and a willing obedience to the laws and customs of the land because the maintenance of these laws is the best safeguard of individual liberty. It is therefore recommended that congress enact suitable legislation either with, or if necessary, without the co-operation of the states, for the purpose of distributing the alien population with reference to the industrial law of supply and demand."

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, reports that during the month of August 354 patents were issued by the Canadian patent office, of that number only two being granted to a British Columbia inventor, Daniel Matheson, Nanaimo. Matheson's device is a simple but efficient supplementary door fastener, which may be readily carried in the pocket, and being inserted from the inside between the jamb and the door, effectively prevents the door from being opened from without. What we want now is a simple supplementary lock with which a room may be secured against intruders during the absence of the occupant. Something which may be attached without damage to the door and readily removed.

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LUXTON TIRED OF THE PELICAN TRIP

JOURNEY WILL END ON REACHING SYDNEY

Travellers in a Bad Flight Before Making Penryn Island—Threw Spoiled Provisions Overboard.

In a letter to his father, W. F. Luxton, of Winnipeg, Norman Luxton, who was associated with Capt. Voss in the trip to the Pelican, gives some additional particulars of the journey.

The voyage had not been so successful as anticipated in the dispatch received here. After leaving British Columbia the travellers encountered bad weather, and in a gale off Cape Flattery the little vessel sustained damages which necessitated a delay of several weeks at San Juan.

After leaving the coast contrary winds were encountered and the voyagers drifted helplessly out of their course for a time. Norman wrote his father that he was making encouraging progress for two or three hours, they would encounter contrary wind and would for the remainder of the day be at the mercy of the wind and waves. This continued for 56 days, during which time they never saw land or a sail of any description. It was a trying time, a forty days' trip before they sighted land, they were not prepared for the vexatious delays. Their entire stock of provisions and water "went bad," and they saw death staring them in the face. To add to the dangers of the situation Mr. Luxton, who was compelled to take in order to navigate the little craft. After a long watch he could hardly move his lower limbs, and Capt. Voss, notwithstanding his many seafaring adventures, was in but little better condition.

Throwing their spoiled provisions and water overboard the travellers as a last resort sailed for Penryn Island, which they reached on August 31st, in a bad plight from hunger, thirst and exhaustion. After resting for a short time they repackaged the Pelican, they left their canoe, and started for the Samoan islands. Before they arrived at Apia, they landed at a small island in the group for fresh water and were given a cordial welcome. Norman writes that the natives could not do enough for them in the matter of entertainment. A feast was held in their honor, from which at the time of writing he had not recovered. The travellers were expected to at least taste every dish brought to them, and not wishing to offend the natives, they did so. The result can be better imagined. Suddenly it occurred to them that they were eating and drinking down with coconuts and fruits the natives accompanied them some distance on their voyage to Apia.

When Apia was reached Mr. Luxton had completed 6,400 miles of his trip. For nearly 60 days he had been cooped up in the small vessel and when he tried to step ashore, he found that he had lost the use of his lower limbs. For hours he staggered around like a drunken man, and his father is almost led to believe from his letter that he may be permanently disabled.

While I would never make such a trip again under any circumstances," Norman wrote, "I can say candidly that I would not have missed taking it." Mr. Luxton, intimated in his letters that as far as he is concerned the trip around the world days he abandoned when he reached Sydney, N. S. W. If they resume it after arriving at that port, they will sail around Cape Horn, and proceed to England.

Luxton's father says that when his son wrote him good-bye just before starting out he never expected to hear from him again.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

After a fierce fight on Saturday, the Lutheran students drove the Roman Catholic students out of the great hall of Vienna university.

Orders have been issued by the United States war department directing the 27th Infantry to sail for the Philippines as soon as transportation can be provided. Two battalions of the regiment are now at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., and the other at Fort McPherson.

The Chicago and Great Western east-bound limited on Saturday had a serious collision with the Sycamore milk train at Marshall Crossing, Illinois. Rose Root, aged 13, of Sycamore, was instantly killed, and the lower part of her body cremated. A Chicago traveller named Murphy, was probably fatally injured, and Simon Chaffe, of Wasco, Ill., the engineer of the limited, were seriously injured. Several others were slightly injured.

The failure of Inventor Cathmann's theory of his invention in the test of a new shell made at Sandy Hook is ascribed by him to an imperfect detonation of the fuse in the interior of the shell. The army officers, however, claim that they have found convincing proof to the contrary, and say that everything in connection with the test was as perfect as possible to make it in accordance with the inventor's wish. The board has decided to give a second trial. A test made later in the day with the regulation gun on the duplicate target was a complete success.

MRS. PEARY TELLS OF LIFE AMID ICE

INTERESTING STORY OF EXPLORER'S WIFE

She Was Eight Months Frozen in the Ice, But Did Not Mind It Much.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary and her little daughter are the lionesses of the hour in Washington. Mrs. Peary is besieged by visitors, all anxious to hear from her own lips about housekeeping in the ice fields. Among her friends she sits, the picture of glowing health, and laughs at their efforts to make a heroine of her.

"The Arctic regions have not the terrors for me they once had," she says laughingly. "Only the inexperienced need fear snow and ice."

"When I first went North eleven years ago, I was very much disappointed to find so little cold weather. This sounds strange, but it is a fact that I have suffered more cold in Brooklyn than I ever did in the search of the Pole."

"The cold there, while intense, is dry, and really one does not suffer so much from it there as here, except on occasions."

"A look at some of the terrible memory came into the brown eyes of the explorer's wife."

She was probably thinking of the freezing accident which, before she reached her husband on the relief boat Windward, had robbed him of seven teeth.

"Whatever the perils from glacier or ice-bergs, however; whatever the monotony and anxiety, nothing could be worse than the suspense of being here in civilization and comfort for almost two years, while Mr. Peary was beyond all possibility of communication."

"I stood it as all the world knows, till the summer of 1900, and then I made up my mind that the relief steamer Windward should carry with her the explorer's wife and daughter."

Here Marie Anghito, who enjoys the distinction of having been born further North than any other white child, smiled with a little superior air, as much as to say that any one afraid of a sojourn in her native land was a coward of the worst sort.

Eight Months Frozen in Ice.
"People pitied us," said Mrs. Peary, "when we started off, as though we had the slightest dread or fear of the trip. Our only anxiety was as to what news might await us."

"It was the 19th of August when we left home, and we had a steamer arrived at Etah, where we have a fine cabin fitted up with all the comforts of home—home in the North."

"At Etah my daughter and I had expected to meet Mr. Peary. What was our disappointment to be greeted there with instructions to proceed, if possible, and as quickly as might be, to Smith's Sound."

"Our instant disappointment was followed by relieved hope. Of course my husband hadn't the faintest idea his daughter and wife were on board the relief boat, or I believe he would have deserted even his proximity to the Pole to meet us."

"Through blocks of ice we slowly picked our way, always in danger of being caught between a glacier and an ice-berg. The ice about us seemed to increase as we progressed. Suddenly it occurred to us as in a vise. We were powerless against it. At Cape Sabine, or, rather, at Prayer Harbor, across the Sound from Cape Sabine, we were obliged to go into winter quarters, and just wait and wait."

"Our only information concerning Mr. Peary was that contained in the instructions found at Etah and dated April 19th. As after events proved, Lieutenant Peary spent the winter at Fort Conger, which was only 150 miles distant, but he was not aware of our being in such close proximity to him, nor did we have the slightest idea that only 150 miles separated us from him."

"I was, of course, anxious to hear news of him. Where was he? What had he done? How far had he got? Was he well or ill?"

"It was the 6th of May—and his birthday." Here little eight-year-old Marie is accustomed to having her mother pause, a trifle overcome by the recollection, and aroused. She grasped the opportunity to say a few words about her little Eskimo companions.

Living in Seal Skins.
"The boys and girls laugh and joke with one another just like white folk," she said. "The girls are lazy and like to sleep, but the boys are full of life. They dress in hair seal clothes and belukin kamiks coming way up above the knees. They keep you splendid and warm. I know, because I wear them, too, when I am there."

"The best things to eat are narwhal and walrus flesh, and I was mighty glad when the men brought a fresh musk ox on board. It's good when it's fresh. The way to do is to find a weak spot in the skin, and then just eat. Narwhal is good, but walrus is best of all."

Marie was asked about her sports in the land of ice.

"Oh, they're fine," she exclaimed. "We went coasting lots, and it was splendid. Why, we didn't have sleds, but just slid on our feet, and it made us catch our breath to go whizzing down to the foot of the high hill."

"The most fun of all was playing football with a bladder from a walrus. After it is blown up it is almost impossible to burst the skin."

In the Peary family, little Marie, Greenland's native daughter, is a real Polar enthusiast. She could talk for hours about the beauties and pleasures of snow and ice and the charms of the small Eskimo, male and female.

Mrs. Peary supplemented some of her daughter's remarks.

"Their children," she said, "don't have anything on them from the time they are born until they can walk, except caps of seal or fox skin, and little, short fox-skin shirts that do not come to the waist. They rarely begin to walk until they are two years old. But there is no such thing as a puny, sickly, delicate baby among the Eskimos. The baby either dies or lives and is hearty and strong."

Whenever the sun comes out the mother takes the naked baby on her lap and gives it a sun bath. When she nurses it both she and the child are exposed to the cold. She takes it out of the hood, in which she carries it on her back, and, of course, from the waist down it is naked.

"A peculiar custom of the people is that they chew all their clothing. They chew the deerskin used in making the kamiks, and after a skin is chewed they make it soft and pliable by scraping it with a piece of stone or iron."

"Whenever a man wears a hole in his shoe he pulls it off and throws it to a woman. She has to chew all round the hole and chew a piece of skin for the patch and then sew it on. To insure circulation the shirts and outer coats of the Eskimo do not meet their trousers. It does look queer, however, to see a man out in a temperature of fifty degrees below zero with ten inches of his back or leg exposed to the cold."

Mrs. Peary expects to return to her husband on the next relief expedition. "This time he will be waiting for us," she said. "He is now only 550 miles from the Pole. He will make one more dash for it next April. And when he returns with us he will tell you all about it."

"Meanwhile it is hard to be separated from him, but it is harder for him than for me. Yet it is his duty to stay, for he has promised to reach the Pole. I want to see him keep that promise, and I firmly believe he will."

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Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 51, Wilkesha street, Toronto, Canada.

An agent who is in touch with the brigands, reports that they recognize they made a mistake in kidnapping Miss Stone. They would, however, consider it worse than a blunder to release her without an adequate ransom. They declare themselves to be not robbers, but patriots, performing an abominous task in the interests of a holy cause.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m.

R. S. ODDY, Secretary.

"It was not exciting, except for the hope, capitantly before us, that Lieutenant Peary would arrive when we least expected him."

"When the Arctic night at last showed signs of breaking away I began to get out all the expedition's baggage, I could muster to search for Mr. Peary. At last I succeeded in enlisting the services of some good Eskimos. Two sailors volunteered to go with them. I watched them start off for Fort Conger, and once again I settled down to wait."

"If I went asleep in my room in the cabin one night when suddenly I heard some one jump on the deck right over my head."

"Instantly I was awake. I sat up and shouted to the steward."

"Open the companionway, I cried; Mr. Peary is here!"

"I knew that it was he. When I went North in the Erik in 1892 he came on board in just the same way, and I recognized his step."

"This time he took one long stride and was hammering at the door."

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SPLENDID MATCH RESULTS IN DRAW

VIGOROUS STRUGGLE FOR LOCAL SUPREMACY

Civilians and Soldiers Battle Royally on Saturday—Junior Matches—Rugby Games This Week.

The game on Saturday at Work Point barracks between the Victoria senior eleven and the Garrison team proved to be as fast and exciting as any yet played. The sod was in a slippery condition on account of the heavy rains, and although rain fell heavily throughout the first half a large number of spectators journeyed to the Garrison grounds to witness the game.

A few minutes past 1 o'clock Referee Rice sounded his whistle for the commencement of the game, with the Victoria boys facing the heavy wind and rain. From the kick-off Foley secured and dashed down the left wing, but was stopped by Schweigert, and the latter sent the ball up to J. Lorimer, who dribbled a few yards and passed to Simpson. Doyle, however, stepped in and drove the ball to Holland, but J. Lorimer robbed the former of it and sent it to his brother Sam, and he in turn passed it to Simpson, who centered. Livingstone tipped the ball through the Garrison goal, but the goal was disallowed. The referee ruling Livingstone off side.

Twiddle took the free kick and sent the ball over to Watson, who cleverly eluded the watchful Rutherford and centered to Holland. The latter got away from J. Lorimer, and was making a straight line for the Garrison goal, but just as he was in a fine position to open the scoring account for his side Howard came to the rescue, and with a hard drive relieved the pressure, sending the ball up to S. Lorimer. The latter cleverly dribbled the ball through a few yards and passed to Simpson, who dribbled a few yards and passed to Doyle, who beat Harvey, a second time, but again the point was disallowed, he being ruled off side by Referee Rice.

Foley received from the kick off, and after a short dribble passed the leather to Maskey, who went time and time again through the Victoria goal and centered. Holland headed the ball over to Clarke, and he sent in a fine shot, but Jones was on the alert and saved the goal. Schweigert kicked the ball to Livingstone, but Twiddle had no trouble in robbing the former of it, and he dashed again returned it to Watson, who shot the ball past Jones, but was ruled off side. Hereabout, however, rain stopped, and the wind abated, and for the remaining 15 minutes of the first half a fast and exciting game took place.

L. York time after time made flying sprays up the left wing and centered the ball, but Doyle and Twiddle were playing a magnificent game, and the ball was returned every time to Foley or Watson, who were robbed of the leather by either Howard or Schweigert before they could get a chance to shoot. It was through the Victoria goal. Half time now arrived with a clean sheet.

The second half started with Harvey bombarding the Garrison goal. Harvey saved a weak shot from Livingstone, and Doyle cleared. W. Lorimer robbed Holland and passed to L. York, who centered to Sam Lorimer, who dashed through the Victoria goal. Doyle tripped him in front of the goal, but he regained his feet and defeated Harvey with a swift low shot, but the whistle had sounded for Doyle tripping him. W. Lorimer took the free kick, but the ball was saved by Harvey, and Twiddle drove it to centre field. Schweigert met it, and with a magnificent shot drove the ball into the Garrison goal. Harvey fisted clear, but S. Lorimer rushed in and scored the first goal.

From the kick off Foley went away with a fine sprint, but W. York managed to put the ball into touch. Connors threw in and Clark centered, but Howard drove the ball well up the field. Twiddle put Watson in possession of the ball, and after the latter had made a fine run down the wing he put it into the Victoria goal. Connors took the kick and fisted clear, but Maskey, with a well aimed shot, sent the leather through the Victoria goal, and equalized the score. Immediately after the kick off the Victoria front line made a would have surely resulted had Livingstone been on side. However, the Garrison received the free kick and Doyle put Holland in possession of the ball. The latter eluded W. Lorimer and came within an ace of scoring had not Schweigert been in the right place at the right moment.

For the last 10 minutes the Garrison front rank severely tested Jones, but the latter managed to save each attempt, and with the aid of Howard and Schweigert, who were a stonewall defence, kept the ball from going through the Victoria goal. When the whistle sounded for full time the game had ended in a draw, each side scoring a goal. Great credit should be given to Mr. Rice, of the navy, who officiated as referee. From the very commencement of the game he put his foot on rough play. For the first few moments his whistle was sounding continually for foul play, but after a number of free kicks had been given to each side in dangerous places the players began to realize that it would cost their respective teams the game if they did not play according to the rules. It would be hard to find a more impartial referee. If all other referees were to act likewise the game would be much more interesting, because players would play the ball and not the man.

VICTORIA WEST VICTORIOUS.

In the second game of the intermediate series of the Victoria District League, Victoria West was a second time victorious, defeating the Boys' Brigade aggregation by the score of one goal to nothing.

Now that all the teams in this league have played the strength of the contesting clubs can be estimated. Victoria West, the team which has so far proved the strongest, is so in weight only. Their play shows a decided want of practice, no doubt on account of the inability of the players to spare time to perfect themselves in the art of football. This is also very evident in the Victoria team. The boys were not to be compared to the Victoria West members in point of weight, but their playing individually might safely be said to be better than that of their opponents. Taken together the Brigade played better than the fact that they had never this season played a full practice, and the combination among the forwards was most decidedly not what it should have been, while the half backs did not support as they should have done. In regard to the Columbia team, this aggregation has a membership only of the referee ruling Livingstone off side.

When defeated by the Victoria West team, however, they unfortunately had not all the members on the field and had to play substitutes. To this they attributed their defeat and promised that in next Saturday's match against the Brigade they will give a better account of themselves.

The ball was kicked off at 3 o'clock on the lower field, as the junior match was in progress on the upper field. Mr. Richardson was referee. Immediately on the commencement of play the Brigade left wing, taking advantage of the wind, which was strongly in favor of the latter team, rushed the ball down and sent it just over the cross bar. This seemed to have an awakening effect on the Victoria West team, and from then to half time they played a better game. The Brigade forwards in check, in spite of their continued efforts to reach the goal. However, despite their play, there were some very narrow escapes. On one occasion the ball was rushed down, and the full backs missing, Pike, of the Brigade, who was on hand, dashed out also on account of a severe hurt. It was immediately after Pike had left the field, and in fact, before the team had recovered from the confusion caused by his departure, that the whistle blew, a corner was kicked by Victoria West, and the ball was rushed through.

From this on, in spite of the very weak condition of the left wing, the Brigade played a splendid game. The ball was kept well up the field and some rushes were made on the Victoria West goal which looked as if a goal was to be scored. In this portion of the game the Victoria West full backs excelled themselves and managed to keep the Brigade from evening matters. When the whistle blew play was going forward as stated above. The result of the game gives Victoria West a handicap over the other teams.

PLAYED A DRAW.

The junior game between the South Park and High schools played on Saturday afternoon last was most interesting and resulted in a draw, neither team scoring a goal. The ground was very soft, preventing any very brilliant play. The Northwest team had decidedly the advantage in weight and pressed the champions severely on occasions. The reputation of the South Park boys was maintained, however, and the efforts of the Northwesters amounted to naught. The South Park boys did not, however, play a wholly defensive game. On the

contrary, they made many efforts, which were unsuccessful, to secure a goal. A peculiar feature of the great number of junior games yet played this season is the fact that they have all, with the exception of one played by the High school, resulted in draws.

NOTES.

A practice game was held by the Columbias at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, when a most enjoyable game took place.

Next Saturday will see both an intermediate and junior league match at Beacon Hill, the Columbias meeting the Boys' Brigade junior teams also playing. Both games promise to be exceedingly interesting.

On the Saturday after next, November 24th, the first game of the senior league of the Victoria District Association is scheduled to take place between the Columbias and Fernwoods. The latter, the first time this season, the Fernwood boys have taken the field, and on this account the match should prove of interest to enthusiasts.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

The standing of the clubs in the provincial league is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
High School	1	1	0	0	2
Northwesters	2	0	0	2	0
South Park	2	0	1	1	0
Boys' Brigade	1	0	0	1	0

Columbia defeated one game to Nanaimo.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The Victoria Rugby players held an excellent practice game at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon last, in preparation for their coming match with the

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

order to reverse the rather overwhelming score registered against them in the Terminal City a short time ago, diligent training is necessary, the players are requested to turn out this evening between 8 and 8:30 o'clock, for example. (This similar to the

REGENCY FOOTBALL.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The Victoria Rugby players held an excellent practice game at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon last, in preparation for their coming match with the Vancouver seniors. Recognizing that in order to reverse the rather overwhelming score registered against them in the Victoria City match, the players are training in the morning, and the wise men on the touch line prophesied an easy thing for the Argonauts, who certainly looked to have a much heavier team than their less experienced rivals.

Several changes will be made in the personnel of the senior team, which should greatly strengthen it.

The junior match on Saturday next will be played in the morning, and the intermediate and senior in the afternoon.

HOW THE VANCOUVER PRACTICE.

The following from the News-Advertiser will show the locals what the Vancouverites are doing:

"Two o'clock saw the High school's first team opposed to a very strong Argonaut combination, in which were noticed such expert players as Crawford, Payne, Heath, McDonald and Foster. The Argonauts on the touch line prophesied an easy thing for the Argonauts, who certainly looked to have a much heavier team than their less experienced rivals.

Never were tactics worse confounded, however, for within three minutes of the kick-off, a round of passing was started by Dick Bennett at the centre, the ball being handled by Bajus and Debeck, who gave Donaldson a fine chance, which that powerful forward, taking advantage of a full and splendid style, scored a grand try, after evading that usually certain tackle, Dubeaux, and slipping Johnson, the full back. Debeck landed a very neat goal, which made the High school 3 points up.

Up to the interval, play raged fast and furious, every boy on the field playing as if the fate of empires depended on his individual efforts, but half time was reached without any further addition to the score, although the High school certainly had the advantage, as far as play went. Scarcely had the game restarted, when that ever-watchful Crawford seized an opening presented to him by a miss-kick on the part of Watson, and dashing along at top speed scored a splendid try, which, Payne immediately put the teams on an equal footing. This score infused more life into an already fast game, and the High school boys, aided by Brydson-Jack in the pack, and Dick Bennett at half, simply swarmed all over their more weighty opponents and penned them in their own quarters. But in spite of all their dashing tackling, and good foot work, they had to rest content with a tie, though one splendid burst by Bennett through half a dozen opponents certainly deserved a better fate, and was a case of extremely "hard lines."

"The whole of the senior team, with the exception of Charlie Woodward and Jenkins, then turned out and indulged in a hard ding-dong practice, that demonstrated at once that the boys are keeping in good fettle, and augurs another sound thrashing for Victoria at Oak Bay next Saturday. Flood and the two Marples behind, and Worsnop, Springer and Grube forward on the one side played up to their reputations, while Tait, Spinks, Marshall, Pervis and Watson excelled themselves on the other, Marshall's tricky dodging in particular eliciting loud applause."

THE GUNT.

CAPITAL RUN ON SATURDAY.

The Victoria Hunt Club run last Saturday from Hillside avenue was the best that has taken place for two seasons; the horses rode at a good hand gallop all the way, except where stones and rocks made that pace impossible, and they gained five minutes or so upon their pursuers, some of whom "stayed not for broke and stopped not for stone," like Young Lochinvar, who came out of the west, covering the distance in half an hour, while some were left behind. All of those who finished on the Victoria Hunt Club were in good fettle, and the sorrowing sportsman, who is still seeking his lost horse, says that it was very fine while it lasted.

HANDBALL.

THE BEST YET.

The finest contested match of the handball tournament now in progress was played on Saturday night between W. Jesse and D. Leonard. Jesse scored 5, and Leonard 3, but this did not militate against the exciting and interesting nature of the contest. Leonard won the first game, 21-18, and Jesse the second, 21-14. The tug-of-war occurred in the third and decisive game, which was won by Jesse after a magnificent struggle, score 21-20. The match between Hunter and Powles was won by Hunter in two games, 21-20, 21-9.

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THE LIGHTWEIGHT EXHIBITION.

Dal. Hawkins and Martin Deany, who are to spar to the Philadelphia hall on Thursday night, are putting on a display of boxing in the evening. The exhibition is in no way connected with the Victoria Athletic Association, the room of that club having been merely hired for the occasion.

THE KENNEL.

OPEN MEETING THURSDAY.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Kennel Association will be held on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, at the Oriental hotel. All ladies and gentlemen interested are cordially invited to attend.

Y. A. A. WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria Athletic Association meets to-night. A full attendance of members is requested.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Playboys To-Night—"The Cowboy and the Lady."

Prof. Parkes showed his moving pictures of the Great Northland to good sized audiences in the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon and evening. The difficulty with the electric light which marred the exhibition on Friday evening was entirely overcome, and the audience was treated to a beautiful panorama of northern views.

The Fawcetts.

The engagement of Daniel Fawcett and his superb company to-night is anxiously awaited by the theatre-goers of Victoria. They will present R. C. Carlton's grand melodrama, "Lord and Lady Algy." The play is distinctly English, dealing with the titled aristocracy. While many of its situations are extremely funny, it still retains much genuine sentiment.

Mr. Fawcett as Lord Algy has found a most congenial and all who have witnessed the performance declare it to be one of his greatest successes. Miss Van Buren, and in fact all the company have been most appropriately cast, which necessarily means that the performance is finished in every respect to the standard always preserved by Mr. Fawcett and his company.

"The Cowboy and the Lady."

The company which has been engaged to support the play "The Cowboy and the Lady" who will be seen in "The Cowboy and the Lady" at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening is one of the strongest organizations on the road this season. The leading woman is Miss Ethelyn Palmer, one of the most charming of our young actresses. The clever little actress who has last season played "The County Fair" and "The Young Wife." Another important female member of the cast is Miss Annie Wood, one of Charles Frohman's leading character artists for the past ten years. Miss C. Blanche Rice, the clever little actress who has last season played "The County Fair" and "The Young Wife." Another important female member of the cast is Miss Annie Wood, one of Charles Frohman's leading character artists for the past ten years. Miss C. Blanche Rice, the clever little actress who has last season played "The County Fair" and "The Young Wife." Another important female member of the cast is Miss Annie Wood, one of Charles Frohman's leading character artists for the past ten years.

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G. H. Barnard, agent and solicitor for Thomas Gifford, M.P.P., has filed the following preliminary objections to the petition filed against Mr. Gifford's election:

1. That the petitioner has not complied with the practice of the Supreme court, which applies to election petitions.
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4. That the petition was not properly presented before service, as the proper fees payable to the crown were not paid.
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6. That the petition was not presented within 21 days after the election return.
7. That the petition was not duly presented by filing the same in the office of the registrar of the Supreme court at Victoria.
8. That security was not given as required by statute, the alleged deposit of \$500 in court not having been made.
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That man was safe, he continued, who established right relations with himself, with his fellow men, and with his Creator. Man should be helped into the proper attitudes to these, and anything that menaced these relations should be wiped out.

At present the school, state maintained, and the Sunday school, the church and the mission, voluntarily sustained, practically represented the institutions which afforded assistance in forming these relationships. Opposed to these were the licensed saloons, places of vice and disorderly institutions, all sufficient to recognize in the speaker's opinion, as those who had heard them spoken of in court during the week, as existing institutions.

The enforcement of law reflected the prevailing sentiment of the community. Those saloons belonged to the community, who also shared in their profits, yet they were hostile to the institutions which made men. It had been said that these things could not be prevented. Theft could not be prevented, yet we did not establish schools to cultivate it. Their presence was also justified because this was a seaport town. The speaker ventured that if seafaring men alone patronized these resorts there would be fewer of them. It was also held that the existence of these places was necessary to trade. This plea stamped him who used it as a participant in the vice. The speaker pursued the reasoning to its logical conclusion, and declared the holder of such a doctrine delivering over his children to infamy because it paid.

To remedy these things the law should be enforced, and in saying this he made no charges of corruption against the police or law charged with the enforcement of the law, because he had no ground for thinking they were not honorable men. If they felt public sentiment behind them he believed they would enforce the law, for the natural instincts of a police officer was to take pride in upholding law and repressing vice. But the community had no right to ask from these men that which they had not themselves.

The laws also should be improved. The speaker could never justify the existence of a saloon. It created money, but in the wrong direction—through the sale of liquor, which did no good. The business should be driven to the dives and corners to which it legitimately belonged.

Counter attractions should be provided. One attempt had been made in this city to provide this and had failed, but another would be made. Homes should be built for strangers, and religious services should be made attractive by the active and live participation in them of church supporters.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks sang a duet, which was much enjoyed by the congregation. Home building facilities of the church have been recently overhauled, with the result that the service is improved 10 or 15 per cent.

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CAPABLE ARTISTS.

Brilliant Performance Heard at the Drill Hall on Saturday Night.

Bandmaster Flin, since beginning his Saturday evening concerts at the drill hall this season, has been eminently successful in securing the best of talent for these entertainments. Last week's was no exception. The names of Signor Salvatore Fontanazza and Signor E. Altavilla, who were heard at the drill hall a fortnight ago, appeared on the programme, and their violin and mandolin music again delighted the large number who, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, attended the concert. Both soloists are from the band of H. M. S. Warspite, soon to leave the Coast for England, and as heretofore stated are very brilliant musicians, representing as they do the Italian school to which it is understood, both belonged. Signor Fontanazza, the leader of the band's band, is a master of technique, and the ease with which he fingered Verdi's "Aida," his solo number on Saturday night, made not a few of his less talented listeners marvel. All the passion, frivolity, pathos and tenderness of the operatic selection were beautifully exemplified, with pretty decomposition on the piano by Benedict Bastly. Signor Fontanazza's march, "The Italian School," entered the highest positions on his instrument. It retains its strength and dignity, proportional with the position, from beginning to end, and it is in this fact, rather than in the large full tones which one might expect from a German artist, that he excels—characteristics, however, that seldom go together. As an encore, Signor Fontanazza contributed an Italian selection, that was very gracefully executed and greatly admired. It was anticipated that he would play a march of his own composition, but this, it is understood, will be heard at some other time in the near future. The Scotch selections played on the mandolin by Signor E. Altavilla, together with the two numbers given as encores, with Signor Fontanazza's accompaniment on the guitar, were among the finest ever heard on that instrument in this city. His playing is of a spirited character, and he performs with one hand or with the instrument behind his back or covered with a pocket handkerchief apparently with equal facility.

The band's numbers were all thoroughly appreciated.

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HOUSEHOLD HELP.
The servant girl problem is troubling the people of Eastern Canada. Some households are trying Chinamen, some of the mistresses are talking of importing colored help from the Barbadoes, and other places, and others are doing the best they can without assistants. There are theorists upon this as upon all other subjects. Their theorizing and experiments will all come to naught. The matter will adjust itself automatically in time. As soon as the conditions become as favorable for female servants in households as they are in stores, factories, etc., the supply will be quite equal to the demand. It is no doubt true that the wages paid to domestic servants are higher than the rate of remuneration to girls in many other callings, but to people, especially young people, in this life wages is not the chief end of existence. Why there should be a stigma upon one who earns a livelihood in any honorable occupation on this free continent is past finding out. It is one of the importations from the old land that might well have been left at home. It does not fit in with our institutions at all. It is out of harmony with our educational system and all that flows from it. Every individual who works for a salary, a stipend, wages, or whatever it may be called, is a servant of somebody or some corporation, and no external circumstance, such as rate of remuneration, can make him or her more honored in the eyes of people whose opinion is worth anything than the individual who faithfully performs his or her duty in the sphere in which it is found. But, apart from the dissipation of that false standard of opinion, there are a few other abuses that must be swept away before the occupation of the domestic servant will be as eagerly sought after as the rate of remuneration and the state of the labor market in some parts of the country would warrant. The help in households must be treated as well as it is in stores and offices. Eight, or some reasonable number of hours, must be substituted for from twelve to sixteen. A six-day week must take the place of a seven-day week. A calling in which one never knows when the work is done is not likely to be attractive. Amusement and relaxation are a necessary to the servant as to the mistress and daughters of the house. More than that, they are as much the servant's according to human right. Some of the propositions advanced here may seem absurd. Yet they will be adopted some day, or "menial labor" will replace white entirely in household work. The "Association of Lady Household Assistants" in Chicago has proved a failure. It deserved to for adopting such a name. The girls are not free from false pride, apparently, any more than some who affect to despise them. But the reformation will come, and the sum of human happiness will be increased thereby.

CANADA'S FINISH.
Those Canadians who have been dreaming of their country retaining its present status until the old earth tumbles into the sun and disappears in a ring of smoke, the Colonist says it will do some day, are liable to be rudely awakened almost any hour. There is a conspiracy afoot to work the same game with our territory as was played upon Hawaii. Five thousand determined fellows, their blood steaming hot under the fires of patriotism, are all ready to start out from Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Skagway and other places too numerous to mention, to assist their brother patriots in Dawson and other parts of the Yukon territory in freeing that northern country from the thralldom in which it has too long been held to the chagrin of the gamblers, thugs and other human "animals of prey" who have usually found a favorable field for their operations upon the outskirts of civilization. There is nothing for this army to do but go in and possess the land.

It is a great compliment to the handful of Mounted Police which upholds the majesty of British law in the northern country, the marshalling of that gallant army of five thousand patriots. The Victoria contingent must exist on paper or in the imagination of the press correspondents. It has not been drilling itself, and should be warned that without discipline even an army of five thousand would be helpless in front of the machine guns of a few determined men who know their business. No doubt the patriots have an arsenal as complete as Kruger's was, stowed away somewhere in a snow bank. All they have to do is to get it, which may be a more difficult matter physically than it appears to be on paper. But no doubt all these little details have been arranged by some little genius like Col. Finerty, of Chicago, who has mapped out so many campaigns for the subjugation of Canada. Like a great political campaigner in our own country, he designs to capture the outposts before the grand final assault upon the Dominion as a whole. Probably the fiery colonel has been reading one of the books of the strenuous president of the United States, written in justice to the author let it be said, when he was a younger man and before the responsibilities of state rested upon his shoulders. Mr. Roosevelt thus expressed himself in his "Life of Thomas H. Benton":

"It would have been well for all America if we had insisted even more than we did upon the extension northward of our boundaries. Not only the Columbia, but also the Red river of the North and the Saskatchewan and Fraser as well, should lie wholly within our limits, less for our own sake than for the sake of the men who dwell along their banks."

Is it not a comfort to know that men like the president of the United States and Col. Finerty, not to mention the five thousand patriots who are on the point of taking up arms, are hungering and thirsting to "do us good"? With the narrow ideas of liberty and freedom inseparable from life under a monarchy, we cannot be expected to know what is good for ourselves. It would not be surprising if, when our time comes, we should prove to be as obtuse as those misguided Filipino bolomen who refuse to be civilized and enlightened upon the subject of liberty even when beseeched to be reasonable at the mouths of the breechloaders against which their poor back-number weapons are so ineffective. We hope no unnecessary alarm will be created by these rumors of invasion. A winter campaign in the Yukon would be no picnic such as the uprising in Hawaii. Patriots of the present day are none too fond of hardships, especially the kind of patriots that engineer "revolutions." When these five thousand men go north they will be in no hurry to come back again, and they will not cause the Mounted Police much anxiety.

STARTLING SENTIMENTS.
Judging from the sentiments expressed in some of the after-dinner speeches on the King's birthday, public opinion must be in a "formative state" in Canada. Hon. George E. Foster has come forth from his temporary retirement, donned his Privy Councillor's uniform—which is said to be dazzling in its brilliancy, but cannot be more brilliant than some of the hon. gentleman's ideas—and expressed the belief that Great Britain will "muddle through" her present difficulties somehow. Mr. Foster seemed determined to announce his readiness for the fray in West York in the room and stand of the late lamented Clarke Wallace by carrying his politics with him into a non-political gathering, such as the King's birthday dinner in Toronto. That is one of the ex-minister's little weaknesses. When he was in power he thought himself the "whole push" of the party and that no one else on either side had any right to take up the time of the public with "crazy ideas." Mr. Foster's brilliant thought now is that Britain will "muddle through" with the help of Canada; but of course that assistance would have been much more effectively rendered if Mr. Foster and his friends had been in power. He approves of the Australian tariff, but he does not make it clear how more protection in Australia is going to help Britain, whatever virtue there may be in such a policy from an Australian point of view. Australia is right and Canada is wrong. Australia demands a quid pro quo before she will consider the question of a preference. Canada has granted a preference without exacting even a promise of anything in return.

If Mr. Foster gets over his disappointment because of his rejection by his friends in West York and continues in political life he will be declaring shortly, and quoting figures to prove it, that the Canadian preference is valueless. He will not explain why we should ask something for a privilege that is of no value nor how such a concession can adversely affect any future bargain which may be entered into in connection with trade with the Mother Country. The duty on British goods is still between 20 and 25 per cent. There is room for a further reduction, and it might not be so bad for the Canadian people as a whole if there were a further scaling down of duties.

Other gentlemen said things at this banquet—things which it might be dangerous to comment on too freely. We quote them without comment because they are of surpassing interest. One speaker was Mr. D. R. Wilkie, whose name as a banker is familiar to all Canadians. He said:

"We must insist that the Empire is not England. We are the Empire. We have as much interest in the welfare of the Empire as a man in Manchester or in Sheffield. We in Canada had done as well as we might do. Doctrinaires had tried to lead us in certain lines of policy. A gentleman said to him the other day that he had too many textbooks in England. The professors who taught political economy were brought up on old textbooks, and this gentleman suggested to him that it would be well for England if Adam Smith's essay and all his writings were thrown into the Atlantic. Let us have a fresh start on ideas that were up to date, and let Great Britain realize that Canadians are as much a part of the Empire as she is, and having gone as far as they had in giving her a preferential tariff, a tariff contrary to all the ideas of Adam Smith and Cobden and Bright—they had given her that tariff, and what was the result? Were they repelled? No, she said: 'We think a great deal more of you than before; well done!' If a policy of preferential trade was good on one side, surely it was good on the other. How could a man receive a gift without returning a gift? It was perfectly absurd, and they should press on the Mother Country the idea that she had contradicted herself. She had acknowledged the principle of preferential trade being good. If Canadians had made the sacrifice for the sake of the Empire, and were repulsed, what were they to do? Must they give it up, or must Great Britain change her policy? He had sufficient confidence in the statesmen of Great Britain, on both sides of politics, to believe they would come to their senses, but it was lamentable, sad, to think they should sit there drinking to the success of an empire that refuses to acknowledge the responsibilities of the Empire."

Lieut. Colonel Denison agreed with Lord Rosbery in his warning against apathy in national affairs, pointing to the history of the great empires of the world for proof that eternal vigilance was the only means of maintaining supremacy. He cited a number of instances of the encroachment of foreign nations on England's trade. England was becoming more and more dependent on foreign nations, and this was influencing her diplomacy so that she would permit foreign nations to take liberties that were unheard of in former times. What were they to do to stop this state of affairs? If they said they were ready to put on a tax of 10 or 15 per cent. to form a fund for the defence of the Empire, he thought any English statesman who would refuse that, if it came from the united colonies, would be so foolish that he did not believe the English people would tolerate him.

Writing on the subject of the treatment accorded the women and children in the British concentration camps in South Africa, a lady correspondent of an American paper, the Outlook, says: "The fact is that hundreds of women and children have been travelling with the commandoes, living in the hills. Of the scores of wagon loads of women and children I have seen brought in, most were in a filthy, enervated condition, given a chance of life by falling into British hands. The death rate, high in normal conditions, has reached ominous proportions in consequence of earlier exposure. The mortality of children has been alarmingly increased by epidemics of measles and whooping cough. Boer desperadoes have also made it very difficult for the British to supply concentrated milk and other desirable provisions for their own people's children in the concentration camps, by frequently looting store trains and destroying the children's food." Political bigotry and foreign hatred were never exhibited in such contemptible form as during the South African campaign. Whatever the British may be guilty of, it has been abundantly proved that they will not willingly add to the sufferings of the innocent victims of Boer treachery.

Now that the literary works of the president are under consideration, what chance is there of the Alaska boundary question being submitted to independent, unbiased arbitrators. If the opinions of Mr. Roosevelt are the same as when he wrote:

"No foot of soil to which we had any title in the Northwest should have been given up; we were the people who could use it best, and we ought to have taken all. The prize was well worth winning, and would warrant a good deal of risk being run. We had even then grown to be so strong that we were almost sure eventually to win any American contest for continental supremacy. We were near by—our foes far away—for the contest over the Columbia would have been settled in Canada. We should have had hard fighting, to be sure, but sooner or later the result would have been in our favor. . . . In its immediate effects the adoption of the 49th parallel as the

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dividing line between the two countries was excellent, and entailed no loss of dignity upon either. Yet, as there was no particular reason why we should show any generosity in our diplomatic dealings with England, it may be questioned whether it would not have been better to have left things as they were until we could have taken all. Wars are, of course, as a rule, to be avoided; but they are far better than certain kinds of peace."

In his lecture before a Toronto audience, Captain Slocum, the famous "crew" of the Spray, told of his interview with Kruger. The navigator spoke of his voyage "round the world," which was promptly corrected by the president to "in the world." Oom Paul persists in adhering to his theory that the earth is flat and stationary. His faith in the Bible would be destroyed if he were to adopt the theories of astronomers. A man so fixed in his opinion is not likely to be in a hurry to admit that men who are not of the same color as himself are included in the great plan of salvation. That political liberty should be extended to all, or to give the signal to end the war.

The Standard Oil Company of the United States has declared a dividend of 48 per cent. upon a capital of about one hundred millions. Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, is greatly disappointed about that dividend. He had made up his mind that a great tribute was to be paid to his genius for manipulation by the declaration of a dividend of 50 per cent. On the whole, he has not done badly, however. He is not likely to suffer for the want of coal this winter in his Cleveland castle, even if he should not have enough to take a trip south and pay the salary of his private pastor.

In spite of the efforts of the patriotic British Columbians who would maintain the independence of the C. P. R. by preventing the construction of the V. V. & E., our great national road appears to be in danger of passing into the hands of the Philistines. Of course the stories may be only part of the wind which claims that all the earth is rapidly becoming American, but they serve to show up the weakness of the arguments of those who favor monopoly in British Columbia.

FOREST LEAVES.
B. F. M. Sours in Boston Watchman.
Forest leaves in glory shimmer.
O'er the mountain bathed in light!
O what beauty fills the vision
On an Autumn day so bright!
Over distant slope and hilltop
Where the pine has never wrought,
Is a splendor, is a triumph,
Which the art of man has not.
Flute hands have never woven
Life into an Autumn leaf;
But the hills and vales, exultant,
Sing their song when opened sheaf.
Safe is stored in Winter's garner,
When the Summer's work is done—
Then the forest's leaves are fiery
As the west, at setting sun.
Blaze in glory, leaves of Autumn!
Russet, crimson, blue, and gold—
Till that Summer's work is ended,
Till the year is growing old.

PROFITABLE RECREATION.
Pall Mall Gazette.
Mr. Akers Douglas last evening distributed prizes gained by members of the Whist-Rifle Club. He said he could not see why rifle shooting in this country, apart from its extreme importance from a national point of view, should not be considered as a national recreation. An efficient knowledge of the rifle was a matter of very great importance, not only to an individual, but to the state in which he lived. Not only did it ensure for him accuracy of aim, and a great deal of pleasure in acquiring it, but should he ever be called upon to defend his native shores from any foreign invader, he would feel that he could serve with honor his King and country.

BIG JOB, BIG COUNTRY.
Philadelphia Record.
In predicting that the cost of subjugating the Boers would be staggering the Transvaal state secretary erred only in one respect—he failed to appreciate the vastness of the financial resources of the British Empire.

INCONSISTENT PEOPLE.
Kingston Whig.
When a local newspaper "leaves out" an item which appears later in an out-of-town journal, the very men who ask for its suppression are the first to say, "You must read foreign papers to get the news."

DOES THIS GIRL EXIST?
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THE GROWLER AND THE NEWSPAPER.
C. E. Grinnell in the Atlantic Monthly.
The average critic of the newspapers does not own a stock in any newspaper, and does not know the cost of getting the news. The chances are that he has never consciously met a reporter. He may be lazy—the papers are industrious for him; he may be stupid—they are intelligent for him; he may be timid—they are bold for him; yet he damns the newspapers. When a reporter, working day and night, throws the ardor of youth or the horror of age into tragic scenes from court where everyone with a heart was in tears, he damns the newspapers. When an editorialist—who hunts for before breakfast in order to know what to think immediately after some momentous tragedy—is not exhaustive, he damns the newspapers. His special condemnation is bestowed upon what he truly calls the vulgar publicity of the newspaper.

THE ALTERNATIVE OF RECIPROCITY.
New York Journal of Commerce.
It must be obvious that if the Senate is to maintain its stubborn attitude of opposition to the ratification of commercial treaties involving the principle of reciprocity, it will be impossible to resist a demand in the interest of foreign trade, for a revision of the tariff. The forms of differential duties which practically close several foreign markets against us are the result of our own system, being simply a return to us in kind of the treatment which we accord to others. Unless that is modified, either by reciprocity or tariff revision, nothing can prevent an enlargement of the scope of these differential duties and a consequent contraction of our foreign market.

NEWSPAPER "MIRACLES."
Messenger and Visitor.
Why do some people persist in declaring that the age of miracles is past, and others that belief in the possibility of miracles is fading away, when everyone who reads the daily papers must know that there hardly ever occurs a conflagration, a shipwreck, a railway collision or a serious disaster of any kind on land or sea, but that one or more persons are delivered from death in ways that are "simply miraculous." In fact, one can hardly pick up a paper without learning that someone escaped death or some dire calamity by a miracle. One would say that now-a-days it is the miraculous that happens.

Personal.
General Manager Woods, of the Continental Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, has been in the city for a few days. While here he appointed Rydys & Deasy, of Yates street, local agents for the company.
Clarence M. King, the well known mining man of Alberta, is down from the Coast and is staying at the Victoria hotel. He reports that district, from a mining point of view, to be progressing favorably. The Thistle property, on account of the weather, has closed down for the season.
A. Lockwood, who is interested in the Pacific Cable Company, is in the city. He leaves on Wednesday for the West Coast with the intention of visiting the site chosen for the landing of the line. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
Wm. Nelson, an old Cassiar miner, and recently of Nome, is in the city. His opinion of Nome as a mining camp is on the whole favorable. He returns there in the spring.
J. D. Brezee, G. C. Wilson, F. S. Barnard, J. Bunton, J. Pozna and H. Findley were among the Victorians to arrive from the Mainland last night by the Chamorro.

Mrs. Gordon Grant returned from a trip to the interior in the interest of the W. C. T. U. on Saturday evening by the steamer Chamorro.
J. Binns, the furniture manufacturer at Trail, is in the city on business, a guest at the Victoria hotel.
J. Outhbert Welsh and wife and Dr. Angus of Trail, are among those staying at the Driford hotel.
David Stevens, of White Horse, arrived on Friday night, and will remain several months.
D. Nicholson, contractor, of Ladysmith, is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.
F. B. Smith, D. D. S., of Ladners, is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.
Chas. McDonough, a grocer, of Westminster, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Miss E. Wilson, of Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
G. L. Mackenzie, of Ottawa, is registered at the Driford hotel.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 18-5 a. m.—An important high barometer area, which now covers the Pacific slope, is likely to cause several fair days throughout this province. Rain is falling at Astoria and Portland, otherwise the weather is fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and moderately cold in the Canadian Territories.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair to-day and Tuesday, with light frosts at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cool to-day and Tuesday, with frosts at night.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 44; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound Points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

The chairman of the park committee reports that the road leading to the rifle range is now in excellent condition. All that was required was the rain to settle it.

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—The case of Geo. Katerinos, the Greek charged with being an accessory after the fact of the murder of Tom Neates, will be heard in the police court to-morrow morning. He is defended by S. Perry Mills, K. C.

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—The parade of the Fifth Regiment to-morrow evening may possibly be the last under Lieut.-Col. Gregory. It is therefore urged that there be a full parade of the corps.

—Great interest is being taken in the establishment of a gymnasium in connection with St. Ann's convent. The first basketball game was indulged in by the young ladies a few days ago.

—The entertainment given by the Savoy company in the A.O.U.W. hall on Saturday afternoon, while not largely attended, owing to the unfavorable weather, gave entire satisfaction to those present.

—On Wednesday evening next the committee having charge of the St. George masquerade ball will hold a meeting. Those having tickets are requested to send them to the secretary before that date.

—Last evening a meeting of the Mental Science Association was held at the A. O. U. W. hall. There was a good attendance and a very interesting and comprehensive paper on "New Thought" was read by A. C. Beach.

—On Wednesday evening next at the Boys' Brigade hall, James Bay, a meeting will be held of the basketball team of the club. Besides a business discussion, a practice game will be indulged in by teams picked from the membership.

—The sixth annual social of the Majestic Council of the Royal Arcanum will be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme of music and songs has been provided, also light refreshments. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited. Bro. Smith, United States Consul, has kindly consented to take the chair. Admission free.

—A small force is engaged in Esquimalt to-day in laying a telephone cable from the dock yard to the fort across the harbor. The cable is intended to afford communication with the forts surrounding the navy yard, similar connection having been made about a week ago with Signal Hill, as already stated in the Times. Heretofore the telephone was stretched by way of the land route.

—The unfavorable weather to which this city has been subjected of late has greatly retarded progress in the James Bay causeway work. It was intended to pump out the water several days ago, but the state of the tides prevented this. Nothing has been done during the past few days. According to the tide-table the tide should be very favorable on Saturday and last for several days. It is altogether probable that pumping will be started on Saturday, and the city engineer expects to have all the water out of the enclosure by Tuesday. The work on the wall will then be prosecuted vigorously, and when this is completed the filling-in process will be commenced.

—The new rock crusher has arrived from its manufacturers, Austin & Western Co., of Chicago, and is now in operation. As will be remembered tenders were invited by the council some time ago and a number were received. They were not satisfactory and the city engineer was instructed to secure the crusher. The new machine has a capacity of eighty cubic yards in nine hours and does splendid work. It will crush rock to any size and is a vast improvement over the old contrivance which would occasionally pass rocks little smaller than boulders. It weighs four tons and cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The rock now crushed by the machine is being used in macadamizing Birdseye Walk.

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THE PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

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The second annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the International Sunday School Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church on the evenings of Thursday, Saturday and Sunday next, and in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, on Friday evening. The convention, it was thought, would be attended by Messrs. McQueen, of Vancouver, and Bryant, of Nanaimo, both of whom are officers of the association, but word has been received from them to the effect that their work prevents their absence from the city. Mr. McQueen has, however, written his paper, which will be sent down and read on his behalf. This is the provincial convention, it might be well to explain, and has nothing to do with the district association, whose conventions are held early in the year as will be remembered. The following is a complete programme of the proposed proceedings at the different sessions:

Thursday, Nov. 21st.
7:45—Song services, led by E. A. Lewis.
8 to 8:10—Address of welcome, John Meaton.
8:10 to 8:30—Reply to address of welcome, Rev. R. B. Blyth.
8:30 to 8:40—Remarks by president, Noah Shakespeare.
8:40 to 8:50—Paper, "Teachers and Their Responsibility," Wm. Marchant.
8:50 to 9:10—Discussion of paper.
9:10 to 9:20—Paper, "That Class in the Corner and How to Manage It," R. R. McKinnon.
9:20 to 9:45—Discussion of paper, reports of schools, and appointment of committees. Closing hymn.

Friday, Nov. 22nd.
7:45 to 8 p. m.—Service of song, led by A. Huggitt.
8 to 8:10—Paper, "Cradle Roll," Noah Shakespeare.
8:10 to 8:30—Discussion of paper.
8:30—Address, "Some Forces That Were," Rev. C. Merritt, secretary Washington State Sunday School Association.
9:10—Paper, "Systematic Giving," Jas. McQueen, of Vancouver; discussion, conclusion.
Closing hymn.

Saturday, Nov. 23rd.
7:45 to 8 p. m.—Service of song, led by Wm. Gregson.
8 to 8:10—Paper, "The Sunday School, the Church's Opportunity," J. M. Campbell.
8:10 to 8:30—Discussion.
8:30 to 8:40—Paper, "Decision," George Carter.
9 to 9:10—Paper, "Home Department," H. Knott.
9:10 to 9:30—Discussion.
Closing hymn.

Sunday, Nov. 24th.
Mass meeting after regular church services at First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue.
8:15—Address, Rev. J. P. Viehert, M. A.; address and question box, Rev. W. C. Merritt. Collection.

TRIBUTES TO THE POLICE.

Majors Sherwood and Maude Commendation for Excellent Services.

A feature of the celebration in this city during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and one which commended itself very strongly to the Royal visitors and their entourage was the excellence of the police arrangements. In this connection Chief Langley recently received the following from Major Sherwood, Dominion commissioner of police, who accompanied the Royal party on their tour through Canada. The communication received by Major Sherwood from Major Maude is as follows:

Ottawa, Nov. 5th, 1901.
Sir:—I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a copy of the letter to-day received from His Excellency's military secretary conveying appreciation of the efficient manner in which the police arrangements were carried out during the recent visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.
I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,
A. F. SHERWOOD,
Commissioner of Police.

Goverment House,
Ottawa, Oct. 25th, 1901.
Commissioner of Police:

Sir:—I am commanded by the Governor-General to express to you His Excellency's thanks for the very efficient manner in which the police arrangements in connection with the recent visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada were carried out, and he desires me to request that you will communicate the same to the proper authorities.
I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,
F. S. MAUDE, Major,
Military Secretary.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

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Capt. Clive Phillips-Walley has consented to lecture in aid of the Victoria West public reading rooms on Friday evening next in Simple's hall, Victoria West. His subject will be "Yellow or White," a discussion of the Chinese immigration question. This is the first of a series of lectures originally planned by Rev. Gordon Tanner, of Victoria West Methodist church, but which it is now proposed to turn to the advantage of the rooms. The series will consist of six lectures: Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, "Christian Socialism"; Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo, "Labor Problems"; C. H. Luginbuhl, editor of Colonist, on "A Handful of Pebbles"; Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., "The Catacombs of Rome," illustrated by stereopticon views, and by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A.
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The First Presbyterian church was crowded yesterday evening on the occasion of the annual sealers' and sailors' Thanksgiving services. Some time before the commencement of the services the ladies were occupied to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The musical programme was quite up to expectations. It would be hard to select any of those who rendered solos for special mention. Mrs. Gregson was heard to great advantage in "Plains of Peace" while J. G. Brown and W. D. Kinnaird both rendered several vocal selections in their usual pleasing styles. J. G. Brown sang a new song, "The Light at Last." This is a sacred selection of the toilers of the deep and rendered in a very expressive manner by Mr. Brown created quite an impression. Besides the above Mr. Brown was heard in "Locked in the Cradle of the Deep." The singing of the choir was splendid. In spite of the disadvantage the singers labored under in the poverty of the organ, the singing was of an exceptional merit. The nature and the help of a great deal by the ability of the organist, Mrs. Hall, in bringing out all the powers of the instrument to the best advantage. In this connection mention might be made of the fact that the ladies of the First Presbyterian church are raising the necessary funds for the purchase of a pipe organ. It is understood they intend getting an instrument of about the size installed in the St. Saviour's church. The Rev. Dr. Campbell delivered a short sermon during the evening on the disciples in the storm, and Jesus walking to them on the water, the very elements that threatened them under his feet. From this graphic picture he pointed out many plain and practical lessons.

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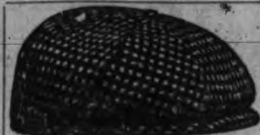


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Provincial News

VANCOUVER.

The death occurred at the city hospital on Saturday morning of Mrs. Amelia Davis, who has resided in Vancouver for some time.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday at the Blackburn hotel of Mr. G. Chadwick, of Silverdale, Wash., and Miss Clara Berg, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Robson, of the Princess Street Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. After a brief honeymoon in Vancouver, the happy couple will proceed homeward by way of Victoria and the Sound cities.

A survey party from Blaine, which is engaged in the work upon the location of the international boundary line at Mount Baker, is registered at the Commercial hotel. They are Messrs. J. H. Macfarlane, Shirley, Everett, Fred Henslin, F. W. King, Fred Holmes, Burke Gray and J. M. Bates. These surveys are being conducted in furtherance of the purposes of the international boundary commission, established by the United States and Canada to finally settle the boundary line in accordance with the international survey that was run by the two governments last summer.

A rather sensational development occurred in connection with an incipient fire at No. 8 Dupont street, about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. On Thursday last a fire was discovered in a building on the same place at about the same hour. Or, rather, the house was full of smoke, and fire was supposed to exist, although its location could not be fixed at that time. The police had suspicions that all was not right in connection with that fire, and when another alarm came from the same place at about the same hour, they were quickly smothered by the chemical. Sergeant Harris and Detective Jackson, in looking about for the cause of the blaze, crawled beneath the house. They found a large quantity of

burned paper and a soda bottle, containing some coal oil, wrapped up in brown paper. Suspicion was directed to a man named George Morango, who, the inmates said, had made certain threats against them, and Morango was subsequently arrested and confined in the city goal. His case will probably be heard to-day.

One of the most largely attended weddings of the week was that of Miss Mary Sophia Florence Ingram to Harley Devoreaux Wyllie, which took place in the Princess street Methodist church on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. John Robson, the church being crowded by interested friends of the principals, both of whom live in the east end.

Warrington v. Palmer, a case where a miner sued for \$3,000 for injuries received in an accident at the Marble Bay mine, and the jury gave him \$4,000, was before the Full court on Saturday. A new trial was ordered. Mr. Justice Walker said the damages were excessive, and should have been \$400 rather than \$4,000.

KAMLOOPS.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Irene Ward, of Whatcom, was united in marriage by the Rev. A. S. Akhurst to Charlie Jones, of Ottawa, but more recently of Ashcroft. The ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. Akhurst. Arthur Owens left on Thursday night for Victoria, where he goes to take a position in the B. C. market. Before leaving he was entertained in the I. O. F. hall by a large gathering of friends. During the evening addresses were presented him by the members of the lodge, the Hook & Ladder Co. also expressing regret at his departure. He was also presented with a silver match box, a fountain pen and a gold scarf pin.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for a public meeting at the Town hall, Ladner, on Thursday evening next, to discuss the situation in provincial politics. This is to be but the first of a series of meetings held in accordance with the suggestion of the resolution passed in Victoria the other night, calling upon all the constituencies to out themselves on record. John Oliver, the local representative, will be invited, and

amongst other members expected to be present are Messrs. Richard McBride, Smith Curtis and Thomas Gifford. Mr. Oliver has also called a meeting to be held at the Town hall, Surrey Centre, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, the 23rd inst.

At a special general meeting of the Agricultural Society on Friday night it was unanimously agreed to change the date of the 1902 provincial exhibition at Westminster, making the opening day September 30th instead of October 7th. This will enable the Mainland exhibitors to show at Victoria the following week. The same meeting declined to raise the general admission above the time-honored twenty-five cents, but the price of membership tickets was reduced to \$2.

GOLDEN.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. G. Wodley on Tuesday evening last, when her daughter Bertha and Mr. Geo. Knowlton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jas. McLean. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present.

GREENWOOD.

The V. V. & E. surveyors who have for some time past been locating a line from Midway up to Elbow and Summit camp, have returned to Phoenix.

The city council has notified both the chief of the fire department and the chief of police that after the 1st of December their services will be no longer required. It is intended to combine these two offices. Chief of Police McLaren will not apply for the combined position. Chief of the Fire Department McKenzie will have an application in, which will be endorsed by several prominent business men.

PHOENIX.

On Wednesday night fire started at 10:30 in the drying room of the Phoenix laundry, which does business in the basement of the Miller block on Dominion avenue. It spread rapidly and reached the floor above, but through the efforts of the volunteer fire brigade, under the able direction of Chief Hemenway, it was confined to this building. The Miller block, which adjoins it, was damaged by water chiefly. The losses are as follows: Miller Bros., \$300, insurance \$400;

Aaronson & Fleishman, on stock, \$2,300, insurance \$800; Phoenix Laundry, \$1,000, no insurance; Minto hotel, \$300, insurance \$1,900.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Phoenix Hockey club was held last week. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mayor G. W. Rumberger; hon. vice-president, T. J. Hayrd; president, R. B. Boucher, M.D.; vice-president, J. F. Hemenway, and secretary-treasurer, G. E. Ewing.

ROSSLAND.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the Hotel Kootenay, when Walter Lambley and May Elizabeth Sutter, both of Trail, were married by Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The event was witnessed by a small party of intimate friends. A mishap occurred at the Vojret mine on Wednesday morning, but the results were not serious. A miner named Moriarty was working with a partner in a drift at the 300 foot level when a cave occurred. Moriarty was buried in the muck and broken timbers and the other man was in almost as bad a plight. It was feared that both were badly hurt and an emergency summons was sent to Dr. Kenning of Rossland. On arriving at the mine the physician found that Moriarty was not badly hurt, his injuries being confined to bruises about the body and a slight scalp wound. No internal injuries developed. The second man did not require the physician's attendance.

Rossland now has a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The organization was completed on Thursday night. The local organization will be known as the Rossland District Branch of the B. C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. J. L. G. Abbott volunteered his services as solicitor for the society for the year, and the organization is thus provided with one of its most important officers. The other officers were elected as follows: Hon. T. Mayne, president; Smith Curtis, M.L.A., vice-president; Rev. Dr. Robinson, vice-president; executive committee, Rev. C. W. Hedley, M.A., and Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A.; W. Jackson Hogg, secretary.

The meeting in Miners' Union hall on Thursday evening of the organized toilers of the city and of the working men generally was a pronounced success in

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NELSON.

It is reported that Bishop Dart has tendered the rectory of St. Saviour's church in this city to Rev. Mr. Graham of Montreal. The choice of the bishop is said to be a very successful clergyman

and his acceptance or rejection of the offer should be received in the course of a few days.

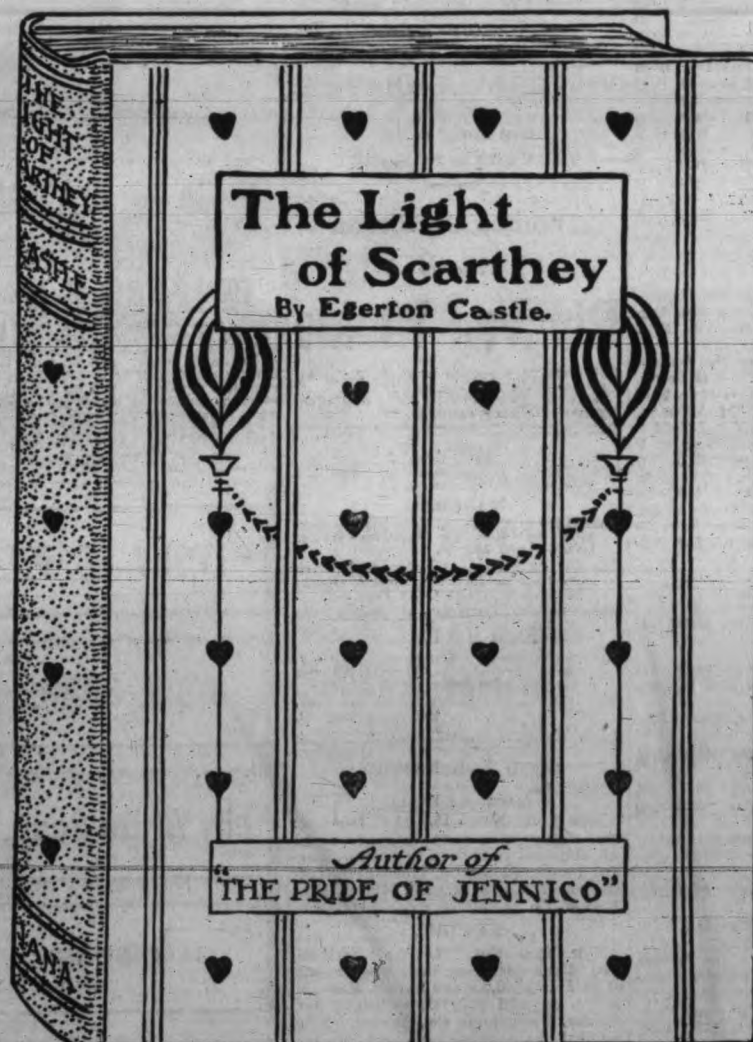
RHEUMATIC JOINTS.—Mrs. George Smith, 62 Charron street, Point St. Charles, Que., says: "Rheumatism in my joints caused me sufferings that words cannot describe how terrible. I took four bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and am a well woman. I have recommended it to others with as good results. Think the treatment nothing short of a wonder." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—10.

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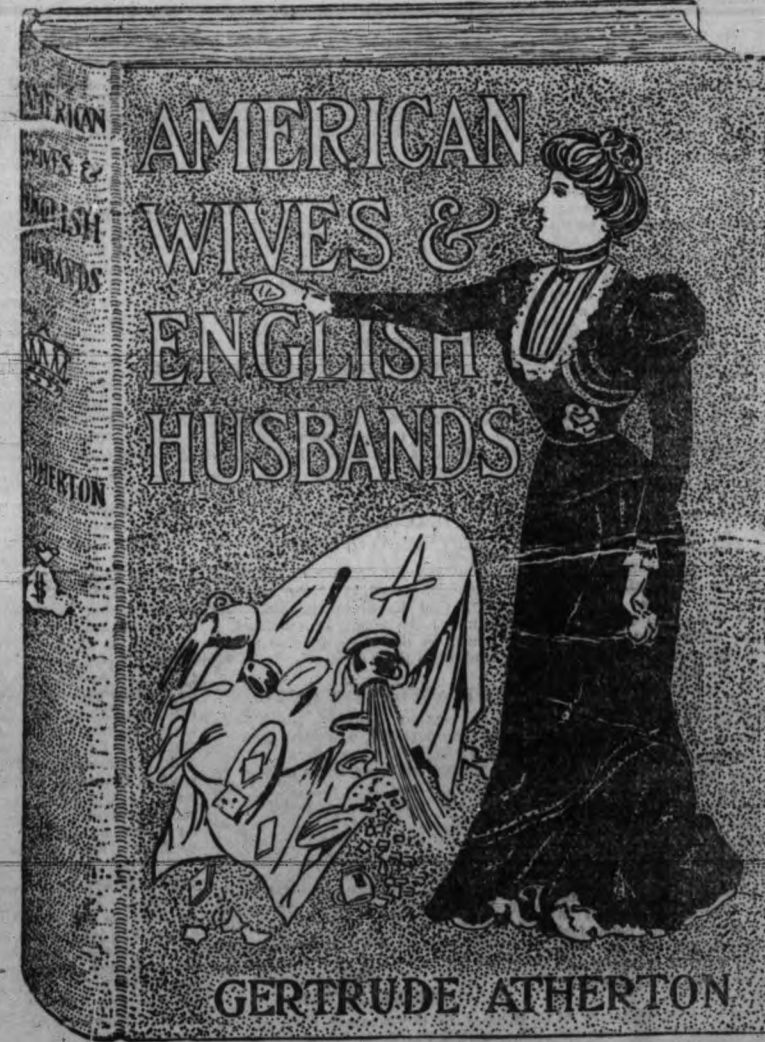
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EXCITING EPISODE IN STORM AT SEA

VICTORIA LOST TAIL SHAFT AND PROPELLER

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cape From Collision.

Lying snugly at anchor in Esquimalt harbor to-day is the large steam collier Victoria, which on Friday morning last was riding in the trough of the sea three or four hundred miles from here without shaft or propeller.

The steamer was towed to port about 5 o'clock last evening by another of the collier fleet, the steamer San Mateo, which, like the Victoria, plies between San Francisco and Ladysmith. The meeting of the two took place 80 miles north of Cape Blanco, on the southern coast. Both ships were in ballast, and were on their way to Ladysmith for return cargoes of coal. The Victoria, Capt. Casey, was the first to leave the Golden Gate. She was steaming along at a nine or ten-knot speed when at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday morning last there was a sudden shock felt throughout the ship, followed by a continuing vibration which shook the ship so perceptibly that the dishes in the saloon tumbled about in a promiscuous manner.

Down in the engine-room the engines were racing. Chief Engineer Terrill was not below when the shock was first felt, but he was in his position in a few moments. The steam was closed off and a hurried investigation disclosed the fact that the steamer had lost her tail end shaft and propeller. Duplicates of these were aboard, but with the wind blowing fresh from the southwest and with a high sea running it was impossible to adjust them, and there was no other alternative but to hoist all available sail and take chances on being picked up.

Such conditions under the most favorable circumstances would be sufficient to try the nerve of the oldest and most experienced, but the crew of the Victoria did not fear serious consequences for they knew that by keeping in the path of the coast vessels they would surely be rescued. They did not think, however, that assistance would come as quickly as it did. At 10 o'clock, about three hours after the accident, a large steamer was sighted on the horizon astern. The whistle of the Victoria was kept going. Distress signals were exhibited, and in this way the ship rolled about for hours. The steamer astern proved to be the San Mateo. She came alongside the Victoria at about 11.30 o'clock, and her skipper was asked by Capt. Casey if he would tow the disabled craft to Esquimalt. To this request the San Mateo's navigator promptly consented. The most trying experience of the whole trip followed. The ships tossed and pitched about in a fearful manner, and it looked as though the ship would live in the sea. A line had to be passed between the vessels, and to accomplish this dangerous feat Chief Officer LaHogue, with four of the crew, volunteered for the work. They were lowered into the starboard boat, and with a small line started out the San Mateo, which lay half a mile distant. Time again they were bested in their efforts. Their boat would be carried up by some huge wave, and before finding its equilibrium would be caught by the wind and almost capsized. This kind of ordeal lasted until 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when both steamers got under way. A small line was passed to the San Mateo and in turn a big ten inch hawser of the rescuing ship was fastened to the Victoria.

As the small boat was being swung into the davits, chief officer and Allan, the boatswain, were violently hurled from their seats into the water. An immense sea struck the boat in which they still remained, and threw them one on top of the other into the turbulent billows. The boat was smashed to atoms, a piece not larger than a foot square being all that is left aboard the Victoria. Fortunately both could swim. Lines were lowered to them, and grasping these they were quickly hauled on board, little the worse. From that time the weather improved, and both steamers came along on the course without further adventure.

The Victoria will be repaired here, but will be obliged to wait till some of the many steamers now on the blocks vacate their position. The crew are all in jubilant spirits to-day, but none feel more relieved than Mrs. Casey, the wife of the captain, who was a passenger on the ship, and who was greatly unnerved by the experience.

The Victoria is an iron steamer of 1,507 tons register, and has been 18 years in service. She is under charter to Dunsmuir & Sons, and has been in the coal trade for over a year. Previous to her present engagement she served as a transport for the United States government. For a number of years she has been pretty much all over the world. She is owned by the well-known Old Country firm of Sunderland & Company, while the San Mateo, which will probably come in for considerable salvage, is

an American vessel, owned by the Southern Pacific Company.

THE GRETA ARRIVES.

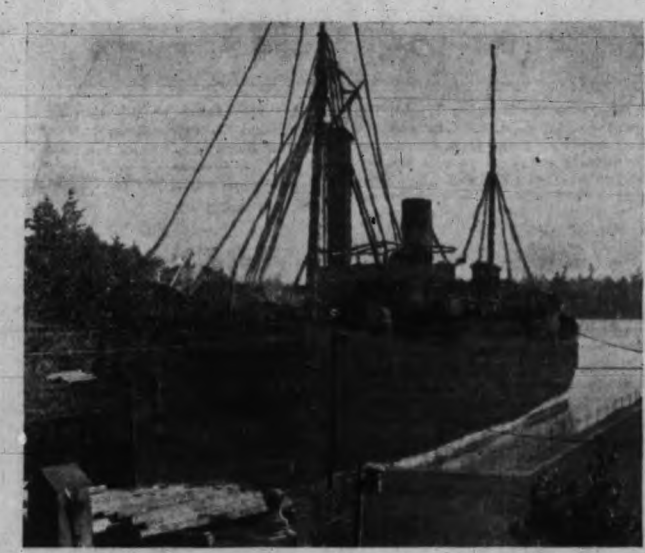
The British ship Greta, with a cargo of coal for the navy in Esquimalt, and which is the last of the salmon fleet to arrive, was towed into Esquimalt late yesterday afternoon after a voyage of 144 days from Cardiff. The vessel had signalled Cape Beale a week ago, but in coming up the straits encountered a heavy southerly wind and was carried out to sea. She was picked up yesterday by the American tug J. E. Boyden, which brought her in. The passage of the ship was barren of interest, save for the speaking of the ship Ardnamurchan, which a year ago was supposed to have been wrecked on this coast while carrying a cargo of salmon to England, and her narrow escape from collision with some unknown vessel off the Columbia river.

The Ardnamurchan was spoken on the 9th of June while on her way to Santa Rosalia from Cardiff. The stranger seen off the Columbia was a full rigged ship, bound north with cargo, and was taken by the crew of the Greta to be one of the Castle Line. She had been sighted during the day, and at night narrowly escaped running into the Greta. The crew of the latter claim that she was on the wrong track and had they not reversed sail a collision would have been inevitable. According to the entry in the Greta's log, the canvas was thrown all aback to avoid collision with a painted port ship close hauled on the port tack. This procedure is considered dangerous by navigators, for in a fresh wind it generally follows that the masts snap. After discharging her coal cargo the Greta will be towed to the Fraser, where she will there receive her salmon cargo.

THE SEATTLE LIBELLED.

Word comes from Seattle that John Swanson, claims that, while suffering from injuries received aboard the ship, he was forcibly put ashore at Ketchikan by Captain Connell, of the City of Seattle, and was there obliged to stay until he could purchase passage to Seattle.

THE DISABLED COLLIER.



Steamer Victoria, Which Was Towed Into Esquimalt Yesterday.

by the steamship Humboldt. Swanson makes these statements in a libel, filed with the clerk of the United States District court at Seattle on Thursday. The libelland demands \$500 as damages, and the \$14 which he claims he spent to get to Seattle by the Humboldt. He alleges that he was injured at Petersburg, Alaska, while at work on the Seattle. He states that he asked Captain Connell to take him to the United States Marine hospital at Port Townsend. Instead of complying with this request, Swanson alleges, Captain Connell used force to put him ashore at Ketchikan, where, he states, there is no hospital, and where he claims he suffered from lack of attention.

FROM COAST POINTS.

Steamer Queen City came in from West Coast points on Sunday afternoon and reports having had a pretty rough voyage. She brought from Clayquot 2,200 cases of salmon, about half a pack put up at that port. The passengers to arrive on the steamer were L. Park, A. E. Watson, A. Watson, Wm. Kelly, C. S. King, J. Wallace, W. E. Fisher, O. D. S. Schofield, Geo. Logan, H. Cookson, C. Swartz and G. H. Hayes.

News is brought by the Queen City that the representatives of the Ironclad property, who have taken over the Serita mine, are about to construct a new wharf on the coast, as also a railway leading to their mine.

THE ADELAIDE'S CARGO.

Steamer Queen Adelaide, which sails for the Orient to-day, will carry a cargo valued at \$125,472.30, made up as follows: 124,000 sacks of flour, valued at \$83,000; photo materials worth \$100 and 185 boxes of miscellaneous merchandise worth \$479.50, consigned to Vladivostok; 20,000 sacks of flour, valued at \$15,000, consigned to Dalry. For East Arthur the cargo includes 7,480 sacks of flour, valued at \$5,100; bottled beer, valued at \$2,000; 149 cases of mining machinery, valued at \$10,150, and confectionery, canned goods and fish, valued at \$72.80.

MARINE NOTES.

Repairs to the steamer City of Topeka, in the dry dock, Esquimalt, have not yet been commenced. The contract for the undertaking has been let to the Albion Iron Works.

The Vancouver World is authority for the statement that three ships are to be built there for the whaling industry. Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 12.25 p.m. and connected with the train. The torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk went out to-day on a short cruise. Machinery for a new steamer to run on Horseshoe lake is said to have been

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A four-masted ship was sighted off Cape Beale at 11 a.m. to-day.
H. M. S. Warspite is out to-day on target practice.

In the eighteenth century Polish ladies obliged their daughters to wear little bells, in order to proclaim where they were all the time.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Thief Enters Hotel at Portland and Stole Gems Valued at Ten Thousand Dollars.
(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—E. F. Lowenthal, a diamond broker of New York, arrived here Saturday evening and registered at the Portland hotel. He was assigned a room on the ground floor of the hotel, and placed a trunk, containing diamonds valued at \$10,000 and \$200 in gold in the room. Mr. Lowenthal stated that he left the hotel between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening, and that when he returned he found the trunk broken open and the diamonds and cash missing.

Detectives were summoned, and from a hasty examination arrived at the following conclusion: "The janitor of the hotel had a bunch of keys in the pocket of a pair of trousers which were hanging in a closet in the basement. The bunch of keys is missing and the theory is that the thief, who was evidently well posted as to the basement of the hotel, secured these keys and thus effected an entrance to Mr. Lowenthal's room. It is supposed the robber, after securing the plunder, made his way through a folding door to the basement, and placing a ladder against the wall of the hotel court on Seventh street, made good his escape."

MORE WORK FOR DREDGE.

Will Be Employed in Deepening Channel South of Pender Island.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo Nov. 18.—In answer to petitions from residents of the islands of Saanich peninsula, the Dominion Government have consented to dredge the channel between ports of Pender Island, Ralph Smith, M. P., has received assurances that the work will be done by a new suction dredge in the course of a week. It will probably be done while the dredge is on its way from the Fraser to Victoria. The channel will be made deep enough to allow small steamers to pass through. It will prove of great convenience to residents of the islands as by the present course they have to expose their boats to heavy seas in going around the southern end of Pender Island. The passage is under water at low tide.

Ralph Smith, M. P., and Wm. Henderson, Dominion inspector, go to Alberni to-day to adjust some matters in connection with the Alberni-Clayquot telegraph line. The line is now to be put up by contract instead of by day labor as intended at first.

WILL PETITION PRESIDENT.

German Societies Intend to Ask Roosevelt to Intervene in Behalf of Boers.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—A meeting of the delegates of societies of the German-American Central Board of Cleveland has just been held for the purpose of arranging plans for a mass meeting of citizens in the interests of the Boers. The German societies intend to petition congress to intervene in behalf of the Boers, and to send a memorial to President Roosevelt. The memorial will ask the President to take immediate steps to stop the shipment of horses and mules from New Orleans to Capetown to be used by the British forces in South Africa, claiming that it is contrary to stipulations of an existing treaty with Great Britain, and also calling attention to a proclamation of Queen Victoria, dated April 26th, 1898, calling for the strict enforcement of the treaty during the war between the United States and Spain.

THE POPE.

Rumors That His End is Not Far Off Are Current in Rome.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says: "In spite of apparently well-founded denials that there is an imminent danger of the Pope's decease, the air is full of speculation and apprehension indicating that his end is not far off. Rumors of intrigue and slate making which is impossible to keep from the outside world protrude from every crevice of the jealously guarded inner precincts of the Vatican. The Pope's closest personal attendants include his faithful chaplain and his minor prelate, who constantly and tenderly guard his material comforts. His meals are served in his private apartments at a small table at which none other, even a crowned head, may sit down; no feminine hand may sooth the angust invalid."

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MARRIED.

LAMBLEY-SUTTER—At Roseland, on Nov. 13th, by Rev. Dr. Robinson, Walter Lambley and May E. Sutter.

CHADWICK-BERG—At Vancouver, on Nov. 12th, by Rev. Dr. Robinson, George Chadwick and Miss Clara Berg.

KNOWLTON-WOODLEY—At Golden, on Nov. 12th, by Rev. J. McLean, George Knowlton and Miss Bertha Woodley.

JONES-WARD—At Kamloops, on Nov. 12th, by Rev. A. S. Akehurst, Charles Jones and Miss Irene Ward.

WYLLIE-INGHAM—At Vancouver, on Nov. 14th, by Rev. J. Robson, Harley D. Wyllie and Miss M. S. F. Ingram.

GOLD FOR EXPORT.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 18.—The following gold engagements have been announced for shipment to Europe to-morrow: Lazard Freres, \$2,000,000; Heidebach, Lohmeier & Co., \$1,500,000; Kidder, Peabody & Co., \$500,000; total, \$4,000,000. More Gold.

New York Nov. 18.—The National City Bank increased their engagement of gold by \$300,000 and Baring, Magouin & Co. engaged \$250,000 additional for Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston. This brought the aggregate engagements for to-morrow's shipment up to \$7,050,000.

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